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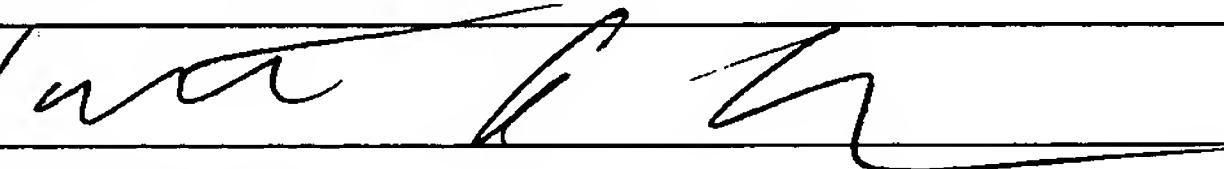
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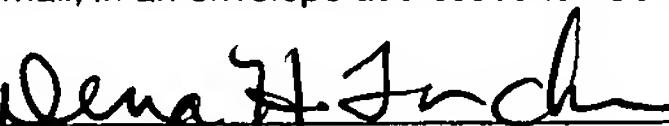
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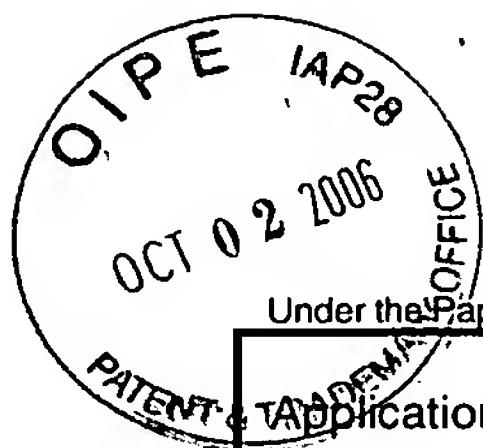
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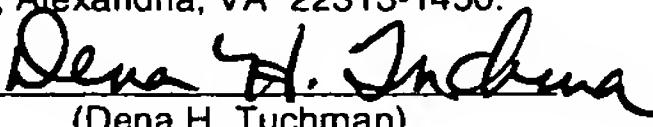
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents in the attached IDS, cited in an International Search Report issued, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/US2005/005150, which corresponds to the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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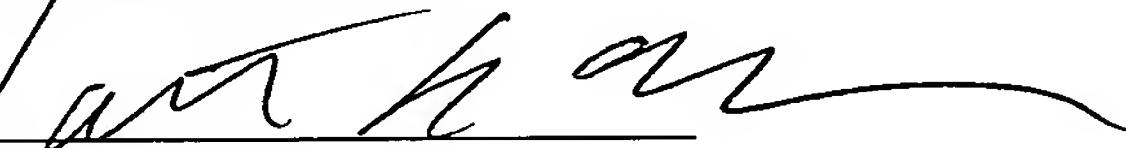
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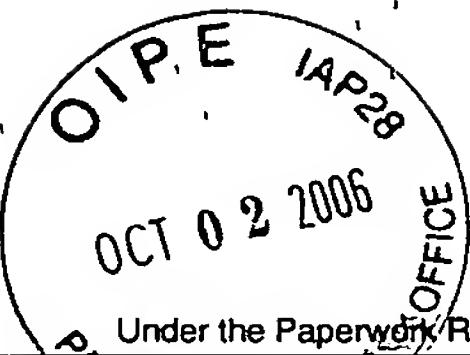
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